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CAUGHT A RICH WIDOW.

The Adonis Wheelman of the World's Fair in Luck.

HE WAS A POOR COLLEGE STUDENT.

Indiana Republican Editors in Session—Almost a Panic From a Slight Fire in Transportation Building—18,000 Commercial Travelers Parade.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The World's fair has had its first genuine romance and has filled the 30,000 attendees with delight. The Adonis of the wheel chair department was a hero from one of the large Michigan colleges working out his vacation. Last summer he worked as a waiter at Lake Minnetonka and did so well that he had enough money to carry him through his winter term at college quite comfortably. The chances of even doing better at the fair this year seemed very good, and he went to the wheel chairs. Of course, as he knew so much more than everybody



else and was so good looking he was in universal demand. The other wheel chair men hated him, but he didn't mind that so long as the women adored him. His wheel chair was never empty, and they do say that ladies sometimes continued to sit in it after they had seen everything, and for no reason except to hear him talk. He was most polite, and never weary of telling people how the magnificent buildings are all made out of a composition that is as pliable as clay, and that all the pictures of Columbus can't be genuine, because no two of them in the fair look alike; and a thousand and one other things that showed how observant he was and how much he knew.

He got a customer about a week ago, who seemed to hang on his words. He couldn't tell her the same thing too often, and after a bit she got a note book and jotted down all his most precious sayings. It went on four or five days and came to be a matter of general remark among the other wheelers. She was quite young and as pretty as a picture, and indeed, the two of them, as they glided along the walks, were the cynosure of all eyes.

Of course, it was all on her account that the Adonis took his departure. He didn't turn up at all, and while the superintendent was wondering what kept



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him late a messenger handed him a note. The note was from Adonis and simply read: "I shall not report any more. I cannot. I am going to be married."

The superintendent was amazed when he learned later in the day that the future bride of Adonis, who was the lady of the wheel chair, is a widow from California, so enormously rich that she does not know what to do with her money. She inherited her fortune from her late husband, a rather elderly man, who had made it in the rise in land values in the Golden State, but only lived six months after he had taken his sweet bride to his bosom. Adonis will finish his term at college, and then he and his bride will go abroad to remain five or six years.

The Indiana Republican Editorial association is in session in the Indiana building.

A slight fire in transportation building almost caused a panic.

Fully 18,000 commercial travelers were in line in the grand parade.

An Electric Company Failure.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—The Southern Electric company, one of the big enterprises of this city, made a voluntary assignment to Morrill N. Packard. Failure to collect overdue accounts made it impossible for the company to meet its obligations. The assets of the concern are estimated at \$175,000; liabilities, \$160,000. Mr. Packard filed a bond for \$100,000.

Breach of Promise Suit.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., July 25.—There are indications of a possible epidemic of suits for breach of promise in the courts of this county. The latest is that of Bertha Sample of the village of Columbiana, who sues John G. Beatty of the same town for \$10,000 for failure to fulfill a marriage contract.

A Bank Rejoins.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 25.—The Bank of New England, formerly the Granite State Trust company, was enjoined from doing business on the same lines as in the case of the New Hampshire Trust company.

WILL BLOCKADE SIAM.

France Notifies Other Nations of Her Intentions.

MILITARY OPERATIONS TO BEGIN.

Paris Newspapers Devoting Much Space to Abolishing England—Italy Asks Great Britain to Protect Her Citizens—Siam May Still Submit.

PARIS, July 25.—The government has notified the powers that it intended to establish a blockade of the Siamese coast, without prejudice to the other measures that may be taken with the object of securing the guarantee France is entitled to.

A council of the ministers was held today to decide what additional measures shall be taken. President Carnot is at Marley-le-Roi, and the cabinet went there for deliberation.

The French government is making arrangements with another government for the protection of French subjects in Siam during the absence from Bangkok of M. Pavie, the French minister.

M. Pavie, French minister resident in Bangkok, lowered the flag over his office and has notified the Siamese government that he will leave the city to go aboard the French warship Inconstant tomorrow. He has requested the government to provide pilots to conduct the Lutin and Comet down the river. The French subjects in Bangkok will be placed under the protection of the Dutch consul.

The Temps says that the beginning of the blockade will be deferred until Thursday or Friday to enable France to take the steps prescribed by international law. Besides the blockade, military operations will be opened shortly.

The details of the operations still are undetermined. They will be settled in a cabinet council within a day or two. Steps will be taken in Indo-China towards serious action immediately after the arrival of the battalion of the foreign legion. The second portion of this battalion has sailed from Marseilles. The native militia will be reorganized, and together with the imported companies of the foreign legion, will cooperate with the force already in active service in the Khon district.

The majority of the Paris newspapers devote as much space to denunciations of England as to the matter at issue between France and Siam. England is reproached by them with supporting the Siamese in their opposition to France's just demands, and with planning to give the Siamese secret aid when hostilities begin.

The extreme Conservative and Radical newspapers alone abstain from discussing the situation. They are holding back so as to denounce the government in case the Siamese venture proves a fizzle.

A dispatch from Rome says that Italy has asked England to protect Italian subjects in Siam. The Siamese minister in this city has not yet received his passport from the other powers. He will go to Lisbon or Madrid, as he is accredited to Spain and Portugal as well as to France. The minister still hopes for a peaceful settlement of the trouble. The Siamese secretary of legation said that no further news had been received at the legation from Bangkok. Upon seeing M. Pavie embarked, he added, the Siamese government might decide to accept the terms of the ultimatum. This supposition, however, was merely personal and did not rest on any definite information.

Downed in a Pond.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., July 25.—Augustus Hamilton, his wife, Mary Eugene Polter and Louis Victor and Rose Labbe went rowing on Harmon's pond. The boat leaked. All crowded to one side and Polter jumped overboard. Mrs. Hamilton jumped out and clasped her arms around his neck and both sank at once. Hamilton fell out of the boat and sank like a rock. The two others were saved by clinging to the boat.

Arbuckle Mills Shut Down.

BROOKLYN, July 25.—General Smith of Arbuckle, employed in building a bridge for the Big Four, was seriously injured here. He was standing on a board when something gave way, and he fell from his feet in the air and he struck ground head first, fracturing his skull and breaking an arm and several ribs.

Killed in a Wreck.

LIMA, O., July 24.—C. P. Jones, printer, from Reston, Ark., and an unknown tramp were killed in a Ft. Wayne freight wreck four miles east of Lima. A broken wheel derailed and demolished 18 freight cars, the tramp being smothered in a car of coal.

A Receiver Appointed.

CINCINNATI, O., July 24.—B. Kath has been appointed receiver of the Half Lame works by the common pleas court.

A Negro Lynched.

MEMPHIS, July 24.—A mob of 1,000 men forced their way into the jail here and lynched Lee Walker, the negro who assaulted Miss Mollie McCadden near Bond's station, last Tuesday morning.

An Arctic Explorer Sails.

CHRISTIANIA, July 24.—Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has sailed from Vardo for Nova Zembla. Reports from Nova Zembla and from the White sea regarding his expedition are unfavorable.

A Centennial Dies.

WOOSTER, O., July 24.—Mrs. Nancy Q. Larwell, who celebrated her 100th birthday May 9, is dead. She was born at Pigeon Run, Pa., and came to Wooster in 1817.

Won by Hanlan.

ONHIA, Ont., July 24.—The single race between Hanlan and Gaudaur was won by Hanlan. Time, 21:12. Gaudaur quit before turning the buoy.

Struck by Lightning.

BOSTON, July 25.—The bonnet wire covering factory of Moses Fiolak & Co., at Medfield, Mass., was struck by lightning and together with its contents destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Three Failures in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 25.—Three Syracuse business houses have assigned. They are H. L. Stevens, cloak dealer; Joseph M. Hill, picture frames, and Sengery & Muscat, scrap iron dealers. Amount involved, \$70,000.

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The Gates of the Fair Closed Tight Yesterday.

CLINGMAN WILL PUSH HIS CASE.

The Man With the Inflection Against Sunday Closing Threatens to Make a Fight—His Attorney Will Try for a Decision This Week.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The White City was deserted yesterday. The Sunday closing order was rigidly enforced and any person who entered the exposition grounds had to prove that his presence there was absolutely necessary. There was no trouble of any kind from persons wishing to enter the grounds. The nearest approach to a disturbance was at 9 o'clock, when a drink-fused individual mounted a box across the street from the Fifty-seventh street entrance and called vociferously for 100 volunteers to aid him in tearing down a section of the fence in order to allow poor laboring men to see the fair free. A

Hyde Park policeman stopped the harrange, however, and took the man away in a patrol wagon. The crowds outside the gates along Stony Island avenue were small during the entire day, and the numerous side shows did nothing.

Clingman, who brought the injunction suit against the World's fair company to prevent the fair from being closed on Sunday, it is claimed, is ready to fight his case. William E. Mason, his attorney, said: "It is perfectly ridiculous the way the directors are acting in this Sunday closing question. They have been on both sides and are now on the fence. The only reason they wish to close the gates now is on account of the \$1,000,000 they got from Congress. They think if they close the gates now Congress will not take action for the return of the money. In this they are mistaken. Opening the fair for only one Sabbath is sufficient ground for Congress to ask for the return of the appropriation."

Mr. Clingman says he will not dissolve the injunction, but will push the case to the end. This week, under the advice of my client, I shall ask for an injunction restraining the directors from closing any buildings on the grounds to the public. Even the government building will be included in the injunction. I hope to get this point decided by the last of this week.

The grounds upon which the fair is built is the property of the people and the law says they can use it at all times. No matter what the attendance be 20 or 4,000 the gates must be kept open. The management says the fair is losing money by Sunday opening, but such a statement is all nonsense. Nearly all of their men are employed by the fair and it is very little additional expense."

In conclusion the attorney said he was sanguine that before many weeks not only the gates of the fair but all of the buildings would be open to the public on Sunday as well as any week day.

Refused New Trials.

PITTSBURG, July 24.—The Law and Order people, with the exception of Tschudy, who was found guilty of perjury, were refused new trials by Judge Porter. Tschudy was given another chance to convince a jury that he did not lie under oath. He was overjoyed when the announcement was made, and wrung the hands of Attorney Marston. McClure and Kaucher became deadly pale when they heard the words of the judge. Alderman Rohe could not hear, and asked a reporter what was said. The little chief justice almost wept when he was told. He said the shantyboat was a matter of ignorance on his part.

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